[Mr. Putupalli S. Krishna Pillai.]

(*c*) whether the increment due to such persons is being paid from 1110 and, if not, the reason therefor?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Only those who satisfy certain conditions are entitled to earn increment,

(*c*) Does not arise in view of the answer to part (*b*).

The P. W. D. Sub-Division at Thuckala.

197 *MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the re establishment of the P. W. D. Sub-Division at Thuckala is under the consideration of the Government; and

(*b*) the extent of jurisdiction of the Sub-Division Engineer in charge of irrigation works at Nagercoil?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The whole of Nagercoil P. W. Division

Supply of Electric Current to Alwaye.

198 *MR. M. K. JANARDANA KAMATH (*Commerce and Industry, North*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the approximate date on which electric current will be supplied within Alwaye municipal limits;

(*b*) whether electric current will be supplied to residential quarters and shops of private individuals;

(*c*) if the answer to part (*b*) is in the affirmative, the probable rate at which electric current may be thus supplied;

(*d*) whether electric current will be supplied to residences of private individuals in the Alwaye *pakuthi* outside the municipal limits; and

(*e*) if the answer to part (*d*) is in the affirmative, the probable rate at which it may be thus supplied?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) By about the end of 1112.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The rate for houses and shop lighting is not likely to exceed 4½ annas per unit.

(*d*) Electric current is proposed to be supplied to large consumers who may be outside the municipal limits. Provision will be made for rural distribution in cases where the local conditions will justify such extension.

(*e*) The rates will be governed by tariffs which are now under consideration.

Irrigation works in Shencotta.

199 *MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR (*Shencotta*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

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(*a*) whether the Government ordered, after the formation of the Irrigation Division, that Shencotta taluk be placed under the control of the Irrigation Division Engineer and, if so, when ;

(*b*) when the Government order was given effect to ;

(*c*) whether all the irrigation works in Shencotta taluk were transferred to the control of the Irrigation Engineer in pursuance of the Government order ; and

(*d*) whether the irrigation works have since been taken away from the control of the Irrigation Engineer, and, if so, the reasons for the transfer ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : (*a*) Yes ; on 29-8-1110/11-4-35.

(*b*) On 1-1-1111/17-8-35.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Yes, as the old system was found to work more satisfactorily.

Manager of the Office of the Director of Public Instruction.

200 ❊ **MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI** (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*) : Will the Government be pleased to state ;

(*a*) the name of the present Manager of the Office of the Director of Public Instruction ;

(*b*) what his qualification is, if any ;

(*c*) who was his predecessor in office and what is his qualification;

(*d*) whether there was a G. O. that only graduate teachers should be appointed as Manager of the Office of the Director of Public Instruction ;

(*e*) if so, whether that G. O. is still in force or not ;

(*f*) if not, what necessitated a deviation from the G. O ,

(*g*) whether the present Manager was recommended as the Financial Assistant to the Director of Public Instruction by him ;

(*h*) if so, how many times, and the Government order thereon ;

(*i*) the number of times the Director of Public Instruction recommended the present Manager to be appointed to that post ;

(*j*) whether he was made permanent or acting at first ; and

(*k*) when he was confirmed ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) :

(*a*) The member is referred to the latest Civil List.

(*b*) Matriculation Examination of the Madras University, Madras Account Test (Higher Grade I Class), Book-keeping and Account (Advanced Grade) Banking (Higher Grade) Theory and Practice of Commerce, (Advanced Grade, and Commercial History and Geography (Advanced Grade).

(*c*) Mr. P. S. Sivaswami Iyer B. A. L. T.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) No.

(*f*) With the reorganisation of the Inspectorate and the centralisation which has been effected, it was considered necessary that the Manager of this office should be a man of considerable office experience and one who is thoroughly conversant with the work in this Office of the Director of Public Instruction in particular.

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[Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan.]

(g) Yes.

(h) Once; Government ordered that an officer on Rs. 200-20-300 from the Account Office should be proposed for the post.

(i) On three occasions when the post became temporarily vacant.

(j) Acting,

(k) 8th Edavam 1110.

Appointment of clerks in the offices of the Divisional Inspectors of Schools.

201 *MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether clerks were appointed in the various offices of the Divisional Inspectors of Schools since Thulam 1111 after supplementary grant was allowed for the same;

(b) if so, the number appointed in each Divisional Office;

(c) if the answer to part (a) is in the affirmative, whether the answer in Appendix I B to question No. 395 (593) could be reconciled; and

(d) if the answer above referred to is incorrect and misleading, who is responsible for it?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*):

(a) Yes.

(b) Trivandrum Division ... 2
Quilon, Tiruvalla and Muvattupuzha Divisions ... 1 each

(c) Yes.

(d) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (c).

Graduates in service.

202 *MR. M. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether there are graduates in the gazetted staff of departments other than Education who having entered service in 1101 M. E. have now a total service of six or more years but are still acting?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Government do not propose to collect the information as the time and labour involved are out of all proportion to its possible utility.

Law Agents and Criminal cases before Magistrates.

203 *MR. M. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether Law Agents are allowed at present to appear and plead on behalf of parties in criminal cases before the Magistrates;

(b) if the answer to part (a) is in the affirmative, the number of cases in the Karunagapalli Magistrate's Court in which Law Agents were appearing for the parties in 1109, 1110 and 1111, respectively;

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